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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt's last annual message to the Congress is absolutely free from the preaching that has filled so many of his previous State papers. It is a plain, straight forward statement of facts filled with highly important recommendations for action by the House and Senate. The policies advocated are most of them favored by the Democratic party and by the progressive wing of the Republican party. If any of the measures are passed at this session it will have to be with the aid of Democratic votes.

Roosevelt again reiterates his belief that the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, can only be effectually controlled by the national government. The Sherman anti-trust law should be amended or a new law substituted which should not forbid all combinations, good or bad, but should permit combinations which are in the interest of the public but should at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. Entire publicity should be secured in all matters which the public has a right to know.

The railways should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission which should have the right to supervise and control the issuance of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regard rates, this power should be summary. The interests of the shareholders, employees and of the shippers should all be guarded as against one another.

Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. Stock watering should be prohibited and stock gambling, so far as is possible, discouraged.

A proper employers' liability law should be passed. The Judges of the United States beginning with the Supreme Court should have their salaries doubled.

Provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue from the courts otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result, and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and if not then continued after hearing it, should forthwith lapse.

The forests of the country must be saved "for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country."

Our inland waterways should be looked after not in the present slipshod way, but by a comprehensive and farseeing plan. A permanent commission authorized to co-ordinate

the work of all the government departments relating to waterways and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan should be provided.

Postal savings banks are now in operation in practically all the great civilized countries and should be adopted by the United States. The parcel post should be extended on the rural routes. "The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent."

The civil service law should be extended to the census bureau. Statehood should be granted Arizona and New Mexico. The ocean mail act should be amended so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines and Australasia may be extended. Four battleships should be provided for and the general board of the Navy should be by law turned into a general staff, so that the Navy should be as efficiently governed as is the Army under the present law.

These are in the main the chief recommendations of the President.

In passing he charges the Congress with crippling the secret service. The President says that an amendment passed by it which provided that "there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom" was of benefit to no one except to criminals. It seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. He continues, "the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past, but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a Senator and a Congressman for land fraud in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the government service and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch."

This is straight from the shoulder and ought to make some Congressmen sit up and take notice.

In foreign affairs, President Roosevelt says, "We have behaved and are behaving toward other nations as in private life an honorable man would behave toward his fellows."

He commends the work on the Panama Canal which is a "model for all work of the kind. No task of such magnitude has ever before been undertaken by any Nation, and no task of the kind has ever been better performed."

Real progress toward self-government has been made in the Philippine Islands, but no one can prophesy the exact date when it will be wise to consider independence as a fixed and definite policy.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES M. BENTON

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. SMITH HAYS

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

On Thursday afternoon, December 17th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, I will have at my home on South Main street an exhibition and sale of my hand-painted china, suitable for Christmas gifts. I shall be pleased to have you call.
CARRIE LEE HATHAWAY.
12-8-16.

The Winchester News is delivered by carrier at 10 cents per week.

SOCIETY

Literary and Social.

Miss Margaret Sphar entertained the Literary and Social Club in a most charming way on last Thursday morning in her rooms at the Brown-Proctoria.

These charming young ladies have decided to improve their minds along with their bodies and have completed the study of Robert Burns. They will begin the life of another writer immediately and finish it and so on through the year. A most clever discussion was held concerning the life and writings of Robert Burns on Thursday morning. A most interesting paper was read on the "Life of Robert Burns" by Mrs. William P. French. After this reading an attractive musical programme was carried out. Having finished these charming things on the program a most elegant meat course was served. Among those present were: Mrs. William P. French, Misses Anna Mae Hisle, Florrie Smith, Sara Beverly Jonett, Sara Goodloe Benton, Riechie Lane, Jila and Lucy Stewart, Katherine Nelson, Nancy Hodgkin, Jeanette Tracy, Margaret McKinley, Alice and Owen Porter, Emma Lee Taylor, Clay Croxton.

"Merchant of Venice."

Seats are on sale for the "Merchant of Venice," which will be a most delightful performance. It will be doubly interesting because we know all the characters. Miss Clay Croxton and Miss Alice Porter are especially attractive as Jessica and Portia along with the other young ladies, who share in the minor parts. The Winchester Quartette will be an especially attractive feature of the evening. All of us enjoy a foot ball game, why not come out and see this, it will be unusually interesting? Let everybody come out, for the proceeds go to the Athletic Club and we all want to push a good thing along.

Leap Year Skate.

A large crowd was out to see the Leap Year skate at the Auditorium Monday evening. Everything was grand and the young men got the rush of their lives. Everybody had a good time and the boys wished that Leap Year came much oftener than every four years.

Broom Ball.

The Nicholasville Broom Ball team will play the Winchester Broom Ball team Wednesday night at the Auditorium. It will be lots of fun and be sure and come to see it.

Fortnightly Club.

Miss Fanny Hampton will be hostess at the Fortnightly Literary Club Monday afternoon, December 14.

Literary Club.

Miss Emma Lee Taylor will entertain the Literary and Social Club on Thursday.

There will be much tobacco in evidence at the banquet tonight for all there is a great deal of the weed in the city.

Don't forget that the King's Daughters' Bazaar will open at 9 o'clock Thursday night.

King's Daughters' Bazaar, December 10.

"Merchant of Venice" December 14.

PERSONALS

Mr. Claude Williams, of Versailles, is in town to attend the Equity banquet tonight.

Mr. T. C. Lyon has gone to Lomora, Va., where he has been elected Superintendent of the Blast Company.

Miss Maurine Morrow is threatened with diphtheria.

Miss Mary Lee Luman is quite ill. Mrs. William Cumming is quite sick at her home on Lexington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Renick and Miss Cornelia Renick have returned from a delightful trip to Chicago.

Dr. David H. McKinley has been offered the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Lexington Lunatic Asylum and has the matter under

der consideration. This is quite an honor for a young physician and is greatly appreciated by all of Dr. McKinley's friends.

Miss Anna Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting Miss Carrie Lee Hathaway.

Mr. S. S. Hays is visiting relatives in Paris and Lexington.

Messrs. Joe Martin and William H. Hodgkin have gone on a hunting trip. Dr. Hugh Stubblefield was in Mt. Sterling Monday on business.

Mr. James Powell has accepted a position with the Winn Furniture Company and will be glad to see his many friends there.

Mr. David Goodwin has moved to his new home on South Maple street.

Don't forget that the Nicholasville Broom Ball team plays the Winchester Broom Ball team Wednesday night at the Auditorium.

Many Equiv men have already arrived for the banquet tonight and many more will be arriving all day.

Mrs. George B. Nelson and Miss Goldie Perry are in Lexington today.

RECOMMENDS \$25,000 FOR WINCHESTER BUILDING

Increased Appropriations For This City Urged By Secretary Cortelyou.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Among the recommendations for appropriations made by Secretary Cortelyou to Congress today are the following: Winchester for site and building, \$25,000; for site and building at Danville, \$30,000; for site and completion of building at Lebanon, \$25,000; for site and continuation of the construction of the public building at London, \$10,000; for site and completion of building at Mayfield, \$15,000; for site and building at Paris, \$15,000; for site and building at Somerset, \$50,000; improving Big Sandy river in West Virginia and Kentucky by construction of dam No. 1, Levisa fork and dam No. 1, Tue fork, \$50,000 each. For continuing work on locks and dams No. 12 and 13, Kentucky river, \$215,000.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' CHARITY BAZAAR

Many Tables With Everything Good To Eat and For Christmas Presents.

The King's Daughters' Bazaar, which opens next Thursday morning, December 10 at 9 a. m. will be the best ever held by this society. There will be various tables. The eatable table will have everything good to eat; the hot chocolate table will dispense its wares for 10 cents the cup. The 25 cent bargain table will be a feature. Everything you want in fancy work, etc., for next to nothing. There will be two or three long tables of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents.

Even the children will be represented with a missionary table.

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNED.

Mayfield Monitor Destroyed By the Flames.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 8.—The office of the Daily and Weekly Monitor, owned and published by W. K. Wall, was almost destroyed by fire at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but an explosion came just before the fire broke out. The loss will be quite heavy, with only \$1,500 insurance. The publications are temporarily suspended.

Do your Christmas shopping early and in the morning and aid the merchant and his clerks.

Annual Bazaar of King's Daughters Thursday, December 10. Opens at 9 o'clock in the morning in the vacant store next to Winn Furniture Company. 12-5-31.

Merit in merchandise handled by us has done a great deal for this house during the two years of its existence.



We have been careful to keep the standard up to the highest possible notch and we know we have succeeded because our business has grown steadily every month since its existence.

Our Suits and Overcoats at \$20.00 are the best values we can find. If there were any better we would have them.

Our Haberdashery is the kind that particular dressers appreciate. The prices are no higher than are asked for ordinary goods.

Our Hats correspond to other lines carried. Splendid styles, latest colors and good values in every way.

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